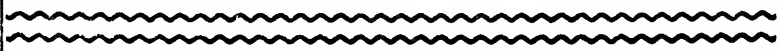


**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

# **Town of Bedford**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947**



# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Tax Collector

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,  
1947

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

### *Selectmen*

GILLIS FRENCH

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE

### *School Board*

JOHN P. CARLETON

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

DEMERITT C. AYER

### *Town Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

### *Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

### *Tax Collector*

IRENE PARKHURST

### *Road Agents*

FREEMAN W. PORTER

RICHARD RAMIG

### *Auditors*

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

### *Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY

C. OSMAN CLAPP

FRANK H. BARNARD

*Health Officer*  
RICHARD H. CLARK

*Police*  
ERWIN PARKHURST     AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*  
WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*  
RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1948  
GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1949  
FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1950

*Library Trustees*  
ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1948  
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1949  
ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1950

*Trustees of Cemeteries*  
RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1948  
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1949  
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1950

*Representative to General Court*  
RALPH M. WIGGIN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 2. (a) To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years. (b) To bring forward your ballots for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Town charges for the ensuing year are:

Town officers' Salaries .....	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses .....	800.00
Election and registration .....	400.00

Municipal Court .....	200.00
Town Hall .....	1,500.00
Police Department .....	200.00
Fire Department .....	3,000.00
Health Department .....	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	40.00
Street Lights .....	500.00
General Highway .....	7,500.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the support of the poor and \$2,000.00 for assistance to the aged.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Town Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$930.53 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,722.11.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.



Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$15.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$213.41 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the national advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of land and construction of a building for a fire station in the Donald Street District.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make a survey for a sewerage system for the Donald Street District.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eastman Avenue running East from the Daniel Webster Highway to a culvert.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept road running East from the Daniel Webster Highway to the residence of Thomas Keith.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Memorial Committee and pass any vote thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to draw up and present to the next Town Meeting a suggested Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Bedford.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to combining the three road districts into a single district with one agent in charge.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50.00 in trust, from Mrs. Adeline Huntoon, to increase the Trust Fund of Lot No. 171 in the New Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*



# **Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**

<b>Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous</b>			
<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$3,800.00	\$5,383.02	\$5,500.00
Railroad Tax .....	180.00	211.24	200.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	225.00	305.01	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	50.00	17.14	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist- ance .....		67.14	
Athletic Comm., Distribution of Income .....		662.16	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Business Licenses and Permits ....	7.00	12.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	400.00	225.90	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	200.00	255.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	240.00	277.39	250.00
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....		192.60	
Rent of Land .....	10.00		10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,500.00	3,352.65	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....		300.00	
Rent of Bourque Property .....	120.00	130.00	120.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds: .....		4,276.15	
Cemetery Lots sold .....		139.00	
Histories & Diaries Sold .....		23.00	
Sale of road sander .....		196.63	
Bounties .....		13.50	
Cash (Surplus) .....		15,864.99	
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,500.00	1,418.00	1,400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00	17.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$9,249.00</b>	<b>\$33,339.52</b>	<b>\$11,407.00</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....</b>			<b>74,578.89</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			<b>85,985.89</b>

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with  
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,700.00	\$1,844.00	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	600.00	922.89	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	125.00	179.90	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	250.00	174.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	1,000.00	955.39	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	250.00	209.92	200.00
Fire Department .....	2,500.00	8,407.90	3,000.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	75.00	40.00	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	35.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer .....	6,500.00	6,435.01	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Tar .....	3,000.00	5,597.09	4,000.00
Street Lighting .....	400.00	385.29	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	6,000.00	7,870.15	7,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	928.30	928.30	930.53
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	800.00	340.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	1,244.40	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso. ....	50.00	35.50	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries .....	400.00	306.60	400.00
Town Clock .....	20.00	20.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Asso. ...	50.00	.....	50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			500.00
Sewer Construction, survey .....	.....	.....	3,000.00
New Lands and Buildings, Fire Dept. ....	.....	.....	200.00
War Memorial Committee .....	.....	.....	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes .....	9,348.01	9,348.01	10,000.00
Payments to School Districts ....	33,511.02	34,044.32	40,840.36
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$69,797.33</b>	<b>\$79,623.67</b>	<b>\$85,985.89</b>

C. OSMAN CLAPP,  
JOHN P. CARLETON,  
WALTER S. MELENDY,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Budget Committee.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

#### BALANCE

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

In hands of treasurer ..... \$13,777.88

##### Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounty on Hedgehogs .....	30.00
Rent of Land .....	10.00
Rent of Hall .....	50.00

##### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1946 .....	18.84
Levy of 1945 .....	11.81

##### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947 .....	5,727.43
Levy of 1946 .....	18.00

Total Assets .....	<u>\$19,643.96</u>
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Grand Total .....	<u>\$19,643.96</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1946 .....	16,553.14
Surplus, December 31, 1947 .....	15,864.99
Decrease of Surplus .....	688.15

## SHEET

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Highway Building Account .....	\$2,000.00
Merrimack Valley Association .....	50.00
H. E. Webber Cemetery .....	103.82

#### Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses .....	425.15
Balance of Appropriation .....	1,200.00

Total Liabilities .....	\$3,778.97
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	15,864.99
Grand Total .....	\$19,643.96

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS AND

#### TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### RECEIPTS

##### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$54,524.78
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular at \$2 .....	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted .....	\$55,997.78
Property Taxes—Previous Years .....	5,752.15
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2	194.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Special at \$3	99.00
Interest received on Taxes .....	198.31
Tax sales redeemed .....	422.75

##### From State:

Interest and dividend tax .....	5,383.02
Railroad tax .....	211.24
Savings bank tax .....	305.01
Athletic Comm. Distribution of Income .....	662.16
Fighting Forest Fires .....	17.14
Bounties .....	13.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As- sistance .....	67.46



PAYMENTS      For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,844.00
Town officers' expenses .....	922.89
Election and registration ex- penses .....	179.90
Municipal Court expenses ....	174.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	955.39

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	209.92
Fire department, including forest fires .....	8,407.90
Bounties .....	30.00
Damage by dogs .....	124.20

Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	40.00
Vital statistics .....	35.00

## RECEIPTS AND

### From County:

For support of poor .....	130.00
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### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	549.35
Business licenses and permits ..	12.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal	
court .....	225.90
Rent of town property .....	255.00
Interest received on deposits ...	87.16
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1946 Permits .....	29.22
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1947 Permits .....	3,280.82
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1948 Permits .....	42.61
Sale of Histories and Diaries ..	23.00

## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	928.30
Town Maintenance, Summer ..	6,435.01
Street lighting and sprinkling ..	385.29
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	7,870.15

### Libraries:

Libraries .....	300.00
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### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	1,244.40
Town poor .....	340.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' As- sociations .....	35.50
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Town Clock .....	20.00
Cemeteries .....	306.60

### Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town .....	215.69
Discounts, Abatements and Re- funds .....	1,010.77

## RECEIPTS AND

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds .....	\$4,276.15
Sale of town property .....	300.00
Back taxes .....	38.83
Telephone tolls .....	.20
Sale of hose .....	5.00
American LaFrance disc't on fire truck .....	98.00
Richard Ramig, Tar .....	8.20
Freeman Porter, use of snowplow .....	1.00
International Shoe Co., hire of grader .....	71.80
William Hazen, hire of grader ..	20.00
Town of Amherst, hire of grader ..	30.00
Bedford Grove, hire of grader ..	70.80
Cavanaugh Bros., refund of tax on fire truck .....	45.61
Kathryn Horan, recovery on welfare .....	25.00
Ray Road Equipt., sale of sander ..	196.63
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk license ..	2.00
Albert Hodgman, Cemetery lots ..	139.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources ....	\$79,286.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1947 .....	15,609.58
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Grand Total .....	\$94,896.38

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Tar ..... \$5,597.09

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid  
to State ..... \$114.17  
Taxes paid to County ..... 9,348.01  
Payments to School Districts .. 34,044.32

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43,506.50

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Total Payments for all Purposes .... \$81,118.50  
Cash on hand December 31, 1947 ..... 13,777.88

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Grand Total ..... \$94,896.38

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,797,505.00
Electric plants .....	244,404.00
Horses, 146 .....	15,310.00
Cows, 597 .....	59,230.00
Other neat stock, 31 .....	2,820.00
Hogs, 140 .....	3,500.00
Fowls, 41,780 .....	49,330.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 56 .....	700.00
Sheep, 8, Goats, 15 .....	150.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,570.00
Stock in trade .....	19,942.00
Mills and machinery .....	300.00
919 Polls, at \$2.00 .....	\$1,838.00
National bank stock taxes ....	17.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$2,194,761.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ..	\$59,650.00
Amount exempted to blind .....	1,000.00
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Exemptions .....	60,650.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	\$2,134,111.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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Town charges .....	\$12,890.00
Town road aid .....	978.30
Town maintenance .....	6,500.00
Tar .....	3,000.00
Libraries .....	300.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00
Town Poor .....	800.00
Cemeteries .....	400.00
Care of clock .....	20.00
Regional Association .....	50.00
County tax .....	9,348.01
School tax .....	33,511.02

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Total Town and School Appropriation \$69,847.33

### Less estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$5,345.03
Railroad tax .....	180.00
Savings bank tax .....	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	2,500.00
Rent of town property .....	200.00
Fines and forfeit .....	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property ..	150.00

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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits \$8,775.03  
Plus overlay ..... 587.93

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Net amount to be raised by taxation ..... \$61,660.23

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax	1,855.00
Property taxes committed to Collector .....	59,805.23
Poll taxes .....	1,838.00
National Bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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Total .....	\$61,660.23
Tax Rate—School, \$1.62; Town, \$1.22	
Average rate \$2.80	



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,700.00	\$1,844.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	600.00	922.89
Election, registration .....	125.00	179.90
Municipal Court .....	250.00	174.00
Care of clock .....	20.00	20.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	35.50
Town hall and buildings .....	1,000.00	955.39
Fire Department .....	2,500.00	8,407.90
Police Department .....	200.00	209.92
Health Department .....	75.00	40.00
Vital Statistics .....	40.00	35.00
Town Maintenance .....	6,500.00	6,435.01
Street lighting .....	400.00	385.29
General highway expense .....	6,000.00	7,870.15
Tar appropriation .....	3,000.00	5,597.09
Libraries .....	300.00	300.00
Town poor .....	800.00	340.00
Old age assistance .....	2,000.00	1,244.40
Cemeteries .....	400.00	306.60
T. R. A. ....	978.30	928.30
County tax .....		9,348.01

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Land and Buildings .....	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	10,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	68,000.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through  
Tax Collector deeds:

Wilfred Bourque, Homestead .....	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot .....	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots .....	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots .....	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots .....	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead .....	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots .....	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots .....	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots .....	250.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres .....	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres .....	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres .....	1,000.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres .....	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead .....	300.00
Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots .....	200.00

Allen Quimby, heirs, land .....	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres .....	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres ..	50.00
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	\$122,990.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

#### Received:

From 1946 Permits .....	\$29.22
From 1947 Permits .....	3,281.32
From 1948 Permits .....	42.61

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Total .....	\$3,353.15
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#### Paid:

Rebate on Laro's car .....	\$ .50
Treasurer, 1946 Permits .....	29.22
Treasurer, 1947 Permits .....	3,280.82
Treasurer, 1948 Permits .....	42.61

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Total .....	\$3,353.15
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### HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

#### Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries .....	\$23.00
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#### Paid:

Treasurer .....	\$23.00
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### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

#### Received from:

Licenses paid at Town Clerk's office .....	\$138.00
Kennel licenses .....	55.00
Licenses collected by Israel Latulippe .....	453.00

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	\$646.00
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#### Paid:

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags .....	\$17.64
Edson C. Eastman, License Book .....	5.61

Town Clerk's Fees .....	12.40
Israel Latulippe, collecting .....	61.00
Treasurer .....	549.35

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\$646.00

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

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### Received from:

Fines .....	\$425.00
Costs .....	253.70
Rebate from Motor Vehicle Dept. ....	13.50
Writs .....	1.30

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\$693.50

### Paid:

Virgil D. White, Fines and Costs .....	\$265.30
Frederick Clarke .....	113.20
Fish & Game Dept. ....	26.70
Granite State Press, Complaints .....	18.00
Edson Eastman Co., Account Book .....	7.00
Witness Fees by Check .....	12.80
Witness Fees by Cash .....	24.60
Treasurer .....	225.90

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\$693.50

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of Court.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1942 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected .....	\$7.36
Paid to Treasurer .....	7.36

### 1943 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected .....	\$49.67
Paid to Treasurer .....	49.67

### 1944 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected .....	\$76.34
Paid to Treasurer .....	76.34

### 1945 Levy:

Taxes and Interest Collected .....	\$104.17
Paid to Treasurer .....	104.17

### 1945 Levy:

Redeemed from Tax Sale .....	\$17.59
Paid to Treasurer .....	17.59

### 1946 Levy:

Uncollected January 1, 1947 .....	\$5,436.31
Interest Collected .....	40.13
Taxes not on Books .....	18.43
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	\$5,494.87

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$2,443.01
Abatements .....	58.65
Uncollected April 12, 1947 .....	2,993.21
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	\$5,494.87

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,  
*Tax Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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Levy of 1947

*Dr.*

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes .....	\$59,805.23
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,838.00
National Bank Stock Tax ....	17.00
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Total Warrant .....	\$61,660.23

*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes .....	26.98
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	38.00
Interested Collected .....	3.97
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Total Debits .....	\$61,729.18

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes .....	\$53,904.83
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	1,418.00
National Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00
Interest Collected .....	3.97
Discount Allowed .....	619.95
Abatements .....	38.00



*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:*

Property Taxes .....	5,307.43
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 .....	420.00
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Total Credits .....	\$61,729.18

Levy of 1946

*Dr.*

*Uncollected Taxes as of April 19, 1947:*

Property Taxes .....	\$2,855.21
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	138.00
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	\$2,993.21
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 .....	172.34
Added Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	4.00
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Total Debits .....	\$3,169.55

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1947*

Property Taxes .....	\$2,834.45
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	98.00
Interest Collected During Year .....	172.34
Abatements Made During Year .....	46.76

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:*

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 .....	18.00
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Total Credits .....	\$3,169.55

# Levies of 1945 and 1944

*Dr.*

	1945	1944
<i>Uncollected Taxes as of April 19, 1947:</i>		
Property Taxes .....		\$2.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ....	\$34.00	18.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ....	57.00	30.00
Interest Collected During Year ..	9.42	8.47
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Total Debits .....	\$100.42	\$59.03
<i>Cr.</i>		

1945 1944

## *Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947:*

Property Taxes .....		\$2.56
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	\$26.00	14.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ..	45.00	24.00
Interest Collected During Year	9.42	8.47
Abatements Made During Year ...	20.00	10.00
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Total Credits .....	\$100.42	\$59.03

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

*Dr.*

Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year .....  
 Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of July 14, 1947 .....  
 Interest Collected after Sale .....  
 Total Debits .....

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer During Year .....  
 Abatements—During Year .....  
 Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year .....  
 Total Credits .....

## Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

1946	1945	1944	1943	1941
\$215.69				
	\$174.24	\$33.86	\$17.96	\$6.35
	12.53	3.10		
<u>\$215.69</u>	<u>\$186.77</u>	<u>\$36.96</u>	<u>\$17.96</u>	<u>\$6.35</u>
 \$196.85	 \$154.84	 \$20.03		
	20.12	16.93	\$17.96	\$6.35
18.84	11.81			
<u>\$215.69</u>	<u>\$186.77</u>	<u>\$36.96</u>	<u>\$17.96</u>	<u>\$6.35</u>

*Dr.*

## Other Unredeemed Taxes as of July 14, 1947:

Remy Collins, Levy of 1945 ...	\$11.77
Clarence Stearns, Levy of 1944	10.19
Interest .....	3.26
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Total Debits .....	\$25.22

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Remittance to Treasurer and Paid		
by Henry Welch .....	\$13.00	
Abated by Town .....	12.22	
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Total Credits .....		\$25.22

**Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1947**

	Levies of	1946	1945
Dawson, George .....		\$6.85	
Marcivieux, John .....		6.85	\$6.74
Tolford, Helena .....		5.15	5.07
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		\$18.84	\$11.81

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,  
*Tax Collector*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 ..... \$11,272.87

Received of Roy E. Jenkins, 1946 Collector:

Taxes and Interest 1942 .....	\$7.36
Taxes and Interest 1943 .....	49.67
Taxes and Interest 1944 .....	133.45
Taxes and Interest 1945 .....	83.73
Taxes and Interest 1946 .....	2,501.66
Taxes and Interest .....	79.04
Redeemed Taxes .....	38.03

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2,892.94

Received of Irene Parkhurst,  
1947 Collector:

1944 Property Taxes .....	\$2.56
1944 Poll Tax (Reg.) .....	14.00
1944 Special Polls .....	24.00
1944 Interest .....	8.47

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\$49.03

1945 Poll Tax .....	\$26.00
1945 Special Polls .....	45.00
1945 Interest .....	9.42

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80.42

1946 Property Taxes .....	2,834.45
1946 Poll Taxes .....	98.00
1946 Interest .....	172.34

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3,104.79

1947 Property Taxes .....	\$53,904.83
1947 Poll Taxes .....	1,418.00
1947 Interest .....	3.97
1947 National Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00

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55,343.80

Redeemed Taxes and Interest .....	384.72
Discounts and Abatements .....	808.29

Received of Martha Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits 1946 .....	\$29.22
Auto Permits 1947 .....	3,280.82
Auto Permits 1948 .....	42.61
Dog Licenses 1947 .....	549.35
Histories and Diaries .....	23.00
Court Fees .....	225.90

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4,150.90

State Treasurer:

Bounties on Hedgehogs .....	\$13.50
Athletic Commission, Distribution of Income .....	662.16
Recovery on O. A. A. ....	67.46
Forest Fires .....	17.14
Savings Bank Tax .....	305.01
Railroad Tax .....	211.24
Interest and Dividend Tax ....	5,383.02

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6,659.53

County Treasurer:

Rent of Bourque Property .....	130.00
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Selectmen:

Sunday Permits 1946 .....	\$1.00
Sunday Permits 1947 .....	11.00
Back Taxes .....	38.83
T. Gagnon, Payment on lots ..	150.00
Telephone toll .....	.20
Sale of Hose .....	5.00
Sale of Land to H. Vignola ....	150.00
Rent of Town Hall .....	255.00

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611.03

Trustees of the Bedford Trust Funds .....	4,276.15
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Other Receipts:

Amer-LaFrance, disc. on Fire Truck .....	98.00
Richard Ramig, Tar .....	7.20
Richard Ramig, Barrel .....	1.00
Freeman Porter, use of snow plow .....	1.00
International Shoe Co., rent of grader .....	71.80
William Hazen, rent of grader .....	20.00
Town of Amherst, rent of grader .....	30.00
Bedford Grove, rent of grader .....	70.80
Cavanaugh Bros., refund of Tax on Fire Truck .....	45.61
Kathryn Horan, recovery on Welfare .....	25.00
Ray Road Equipment, sale of Sander .....	196.63
H. P. Hood & Sons, Milk License .....	2.00
Albert Hodgman, Caretaker Cemetery lots sold .....	139.00

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Total Receipts .....	\$90,472.51
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Total Checks Issued .....	81,118.50
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Cash on hand in checking account .....	\$9,354.01
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Cash on hand in Savings account . . . . .	4,423.87
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Total cash on hand, December 31, 1947 . . . . .	\$13,777.88

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mar.	1	Blanche Clapp, (services as Auditor) .....	\$25.00
Apr.	5	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits) .....	347.00
May	4	Blanche Clapp, (services as Auditor) .....	10.00
Aug.	16	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits) .....	50.00
Nov.	15	Arthur Hodgman, (services as Auditor) .....	35.00
Dec.	20	Irene Parkhurst, (services as Tax Collector) .....	275.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, (services as Town Clerk) .....	50.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, (issuing Auto Permits) .....	52.00
Dec.	20	C. Freeman Shaw, (services as Treasurer) .....	100.00
Dec.	20	C. Freeman Shaw, (services as Treasurer Trust Funds) ....	25.00
Dec.	20	Gillis French, (services as Selectman) .....	300.00
Dec.	20	Gillis French, (services as Overseer of Poor) .....	100.00
Dec.	20	Clarence Crowell, (services as Selectman) .....	250.00
Dec.	20	William Peaslee, (services as Selectman) .....	200.00
Dec.	27	Irene Parkhurst, (collecting 1946 taxes) .....	25.00
Total .....			<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$1,844.00

# TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

		New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$18.43
Jan.	18	Rose R. Isham, (compiling statistics)	15.00
Feb.	15	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	16.23
Feb.	15	Gertrude Johonnett, (copying inventory book) .....	10.00
Mar.	1	Blanche Clapp, (office supplies) ..	.90
Mar.	1	New Hampshire Assessors' Ass'n ..	2.00
Mar.	15	Artcraft Press, (office supplies) ...	8.75
Mar.	15	Clarke Press, (printing Town Reports) .....	225.00
Mar.	29	E. C. Eastman Co., (office supplies)	4.86
Apr.	5	William Melendy, (Town Officers' Bonds) .....	114.00
Apr.	19	Wilfred J. Boisclair, (Registrar of Probate) .....	1.10
Apr.	19	Boston & Maine R.R., (Land for dump) .....	200.00
May	4	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	6.12
May	4	Donat Corriveau, (Registrar of Deeds) .....	40.73
July	19	Ruemely Press, (Tax Collectors' supplies) .....	26.10
July	19	Brown, Saltmarsh, Inc., (office supplies) .....	30.49
July	19	N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n .....	2.00
Aug.	16	Wheeler & Clark, (office supplies)	21.80
Aug.	16	William Melendy, (insurance on Bourque Property) .....	9.19
Sept.	20	Ruemely Press, (Tax Collectors' supplies) .....	69.60
Sept.	20	Irene M. Parkhurst, (office expense)	30.61
Sept.	20	Martha Wiggin, (attending meeting of Town Clerks' Ass'n) .....	4.75
Oct.	4	Donat Corriveau, (Mortgage Titles)	3.00
Dec.	6	Brown & Saltmarsh, (office supplies) .....	5.65

Dec.	6	J. Walker Wiggin .....	5.00
Dec.	20	Clarence Crowell, (use of car) ..	25.00
Dec.	20	William Peaslee, (use of car) .....	10.00
Dec.	27	Amoskeag Savings Bank, (Safety Deposit Vault) .....	6.00
Dec.	27	Irene Parkhurst, (office expense) ..	2.88
Dec.	27	Gillis French, (office supplies) ....	7.70
Total .....			<hr/> \$922.89

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

		Public Service of New Hampshire	\$65.04
		C. H. Fulton, (Janitor) .....	288.50
Mar.	1	Robert A. Horace Co. ....	2.55
Mar.	29	Fred W. French, (Coke) .....	63.40
Apr.	19	Doris Adams, (insurance Town Hall) .....	66.00
Apr.	19	A. R. Christlieb, (water bill) ....	133.50
June	21	Fred W. French, (Supplies) .....	6.22
Aug.	16	Fred W. French, (Supplies) .....	51.96
Sept.	6	A. R. Christlieb (Water) .....	37.40
Sept.	20	Edgerly Insurance Co. (insurance Town Hall) .....	61.00
Oct.	4	Manchester Supply Co. ....	6.25
Oct.	4	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. (insurance on hall) .....	21.33
Dec.	6	William Schreiber, (Wood) .....	90.00
Dec.	20	Fred W. French .....	6.20
Dec.	27	Gillis French, (Supplies) .....	56.04
Total .....			<hr/> \$955.39

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan.	18	American La France Foamite Corp	\$45.09
Mar.	15	Henry Ashburner, (Gasoline) ....	1.06
Mar.	15	Bedford Center Garage, (Truck Chassis) .....	1,498.60

Mar.	29	Fred W. French .....	7.90
Apr.	5	Aubrey Robinson, (N. H. Fireman's Ass'n, dues) .....	3.00
Apr.	5	Walter Melendy, (Rubber Boots) .	15.50
Apr.	19	Doris Adams, (insurance on Fire House) .....	50.00
Apr.	19	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. ....	20.50
May	17	Fire Protection Co., (Fire nozzle) .	25.00
May	17	American La France Foamite Corp.	8.74
May	17	Roy Hunter, (Labor) .....	3.50
May	17	Bedford Center Garage .....	8.45
June	21	Fred W. French .....	10.84
June	21	Doris Adam (Insurance on Truck)	38.40
June	21	Manchester Water Works, (Hydrant Rent) .....	525.00
July	19	Manchester Fireman's Relief Ass'n	100.00
Aug.	16	N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n .....	57.00
Aug.	16	Doris Adams (Insurance on Truck)	6.00
Aug.	16	William Melendy (Insurance on Fire Truck) .....	53.80
Aug.	16	American La France Foamite Corp, (completing Fire Truck) ....	4,900.00
Aug.	16	Fred W. French, (Coal) .....	94.27
Nov.	1	Doris Adams, (insurance of Truck)	32.37
Nov.	15	Bedford Center Garage .....	17.67
Dec.	6	Frank Barnard, (Water Hole rent)	2.00
Dec.	6	Bedford Center Garage .....	26.75
Dec.	6	Traveler's Insurance Co., (Fireman's Liability) .....	87.00
Dec.	20	Bedford Center Garage .....	43.50
Dec.	20	Ralph N. Wiggin, Jr., (Labor on Trucks) .....	10.50
Dec.	20	Manchester National Bank, (Fireman's Payroll) .....	503.85
Dec.	20	Fred W. French .....	13.66
		New England Tel. & Tel. ....	37.45

		C. H. Fulton, (Janitor) . . . . .	119.00
Dec.	27	Fred Wiggin, (Labor on Truck) .	12.00

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		Total . . . . .	\$8,407.90
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Credits—

		Fire Truck Approp-	
		riation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
		Capital Reserve Funds	4,276.15

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5,276.15

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		Total . . . . .	\$3,131.75
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LIBRARY

Mar.	29	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer . . . . .	\$200.00
Oct.	18	Doris M. Adams, (Ins. on building)	40.00
Nov.	15	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., (Ins.	
		on building) . . . . .	34.81
Dec.	6	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer . . . . .	25.19

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		Total . . . . .	\$300.00
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COURT

Dec.	6	Robert P. Booth, Judge . . . . .	\$100.00
Dec.	20	J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Judge	24.00
Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court . .	50.00

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		Total . . . . .	\$174.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

June	7	Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, (American Legion) . . . . .	\$35.50
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CEMETERIES

June	18	John R. Burlleigh, (Treasurer Old Cemetery Ass'n, 1946) . . . . .	\$25.00
June	21	Horace E. Webber, Caretaker . . .	100.00

Aug.	16	John R. Burleigh, (Treasurer Old Cemetery Ass'n, 1947) . . . . .	25.00
Aug.	16	H. E. Webber, Caretaker . . . . .	100.00
Sept.	20	Richard Ramig, (repairing road) .	41.60
Nov.	1	Alberto Buxton, (Beals Cemetery)	15.00

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Total . . . . .			\$306.60
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#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Jan.	18	Ruemely Press, (printing check list)	\$46.90
Mar.	15	Fay Burrill, (ballot clerk, 1946) . .	25.00
Mar.	29	Lew A. Cummings Co., (printing ballots) . . . . .	28.00
May	4	George Hardy, (Police duty at polls) . . . . .	5.00
Aug.	16	William Melendy, (Moderator) . .	10.00
Aug.	16	Lucien Vincent, (Ballot Clerk) . .	10.00
Nov.	15	Arthur Hodgman, (Ballot Clerk) .	5.00
Dec.	6	Harry Gage, (Ballot Clerk) . . . . .	5.00
Dec.	6	Charles Hardy, (Supervisor Check List) . . . . .	12.50
Dec.	6	Frank Barnard, (Supervisor Check List) . . . . .	15.00
Dec.	20	Charles O. Clapp, (Supervisor Check List) . . . . .	17.50

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Total . . . . .			\$179.90
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec.	6	Augustine Villeneuve, (Police duty)	\$43.72
Dec.	20	Peter Duriga, (Police duty) . . . . .	51.70
Dec.	20	Erwin Parkhurst, (Police duty) . .	114.50

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Total . . . . .			\$209.92
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec.	20	Richard H. Clark . . . . .	\$40.00
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#### VITAL STATISTICS

Dec.	20	Martha Wiggin .....	\$35.00
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#### BOUNTIES

Dec.	20	Gillis French .....	30.00
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#### STREET LIGHTS

		Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$385.29
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#### DOG DAMAGE

July	21	Herman Simon .....	\$14.00
July	21	Fred Warren .....	34.20
Oct.	4	J. Silberberg .....	70.00
Oct.	4	John Kablis .....	6.00

		Total .....	\$124.20
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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept.	6	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	\$5,000.00
Oct.	4	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	10,000.00
Nov.	15	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	5,000.00
Dec.	20	Henry Blood, (School Treasurer) .	13,511.02
Dec.	20	Dog Tax (1946) .....	533.30

		Total .....	\$34,044.32
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#### COUNTY TAX

Nov.	29	Treasurer, Hillsborough County .	\$9,348.01
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#### TOWN POOR

		Town Poor .....	\$340.00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

		Old Age Assistance .....	\$1,244.40
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#### TOWN ROAD AID

June	21	Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$928.30
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#### CARE OF CLOCK

Dec.	27	C. H. Fulton .....	\$20.00
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#### SPECIAL POLL TAXES

Dec.	31	Treasurer, State of N. H., (1944 three-dollar polls and interest)	\$49.85
Dec.	31	Treasurer, State of N. H., (1945 three-dollar polls and interest)	64.32
Total .....			\$114.17

#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

##### F. W. PORTER

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck) .....	\$1,226.20
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck) .....	155.00
Ralph Wiggin, (truck) .....	10.00
E. K. Wheeler, (truck) .....	38.70
M. Dunkley, (shovel) .....	20.00
Robert Lang, (truck) .....	10.00
Wm. Schreiber, (truck) .....	10.00
William Quimby, (labor) .....	427.15
E. Ellison, (labor) .....	2.80
Bill Quimby, (labor) .....	141.25
Horace Campbell, (labor) .....	70.00
Gordon Ashburner, (labor) .....	79.10
Albert Riley, (labor) .....	60.00
William Bonner, (labor) .....	12.90
H. Riley, (labor) .....	5.60
Raymond Riley, (labor) .....	45.10
Harold Sargent, (labor) .....	9.30
William Flanders, (labor) .....	45.80



Ralph Burbank, (labor) .....	72.80
Charlotte Woodbury, (sand) .....	14.60
Ed. Woodward, (gravel) .....	3.20
George Chesbro, (gravel) .....	16.50
Fred French .....	61.20
John B. Varick Co., (supplies) .....	6.30
J. J. Moreau & Son .....	1.84
West Side Lumber Co. ....	205.55
Ray Road Equipment Co. ....	55.68
Lyons Iron Works .....	349.60
Hume Pipe Co. of New England .....	36.20
International Shoe Co., (cinders) .....	118.80
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	45.30

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Total .....	\$3,356.47
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#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

##### RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck) .....	\$1,032.01
F. W. Porter, (labor and truck) .....	158.40
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck) .....	40.00
Robert Lang, (truck) .....	40.00
William Schreiber, (truck) .....	50.08
E. K. Wheeler, (truck) .....	60.80
M. Dunkley, (shovel) .....	82.50
Wm. Quimby, (labor) .....	48.20
Albert Riley, (labor) .....	406.05
Raymond Riley, (labor) .....	203.40
Harry Riley, (labor) .....	15.95
R. LeClair, (labor) .....	317.60
Harold Sargent, (labor) .....	74.55
Horace Campbell, (labor) .....	5.60
Gordon Ashburner, (labor) .....	6.40
William Flanders, (labor) .....	8.75
William Bonner, (labor) .....	42.70

Bill Quimby, (labor) .....	3.20
Ralph Burbank, (labor) .....	108.40
George Chesbro, (gravel) .....	15.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, (gravel) .....	33.00
Charlotte Woodbury, (gravel) .....	3.00
International Shoe Co., (cinders) .....	97.00
John B. Varick Co., (supplies) .....	11.00
Hume Pipe Co. of New England .....	78.41
Ray Road Equipment, (culverts) .....	80.24
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	56.30
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Total .....	\$3,078.54

#### TAR APPROPRIATION

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck) .....	\$381.40
Richard Ramig, (labor and truck) .....	432.10
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck) .....	55.00
M. Dunkley, (shovel) .....	135.00
William Quimby, (labor) .....	147.40
Albert Riley, (labor) .....	128.00
Raymond Riley, (labor) .....	106.40
Robert Lang, (truck) .....	58.75
Ralph Burbank, (labor) .....	88.00
William Schreiber, (labor) .....	31.25
Horace Campbell, (labor) .....	25.20
Gordon Ashburner, (labor) .....	28.00
R. LeClair, (labor) .....	25.20
Harry Riley, (labor) .....	5.60
William Bonner, (labor) .....	16.80
Harold Sargent, (labor) .....	5.60
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., (tar ap- plied) .....	1,299.17
Treasurer, State of N. H., (tar applied) .....	2,216.59
O. Smith, (sand) .....	9.40
Charlotte Woodbury, (sand) .....	38.30
George Chesbro, (sand) .....	23.40
O. F. Winslow, (roller and cold patch) .....	313.33

Hume Pipe Co. of New England .....	17.40
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	9.80
Total .....	<u>\$5,597.09</u>

### GENERAL HIGHWAY

Collector of Internal Revenue ....	\$29.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., (tax on fuel oil) .....	32.40
R. C. Hazelton, (parts) .....	109.86
H. E. Netsch, (repairs on equip- ment) .....	353.24
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., (Diesel oil) .....	209.16
Bedford Center Garage .....	34.80
Ray Road Equipment Co. ....	613.08
Roy Hunter, (repairs) .....	91.91
John B. Varick Co., (supplies) ...	8.36
Fred French, (supplies) .....	13.83
Henry Ashburner, (supplies) ....	29.64
Freeman Porter, (labor) .....	21.00
Feb. 15 Hedge-Matheis Co., (snow plow) .	1,324.88
Mar. 15 Joseph Roux .....	8.00
Mar. 15 Austin Holmberg, (snow removal)	25.00
Mar. 15 Merrimack Tire & Battery Co. ...	8.39
Apr. 5 Hedge-Matheis Co., (parts) .....	25.55
May 17 William Melendy, (Liability Ins.) .	126.65
June 21 City of Manchester, (printed signs)	13.00
Aug. 16 Hedge-Matheis Co., (parts) .....	11.50
Dec. 6 Lenz Hardware .....	10.66
Dec. 6 Frank Barnard, (cutting brush) ..	24.00
Dec. 20 R. E. Webber, (shovel) .....	98.45
Dec. 20 Chester F. Jordan, (labor) .....	21.60
Total .....	<u>\$3,244.46</u>

# WINTER MAINTENANCE

## RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig, (labor and truck) .....	\$933.69
William Schreiber, (truck) .....	340.80
F. W. Porter, (truck) .....	71.00
R. Lang, (truck) .....	45.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, (truck) .....	42.50
F. Tuttle, (truck) .....	255.80
C. Ellison, (truck) .....	11.90
Albert Riley, (labor) .....	266.35
R. LeClair, (labor) .....	95.90
Harry Riley, (labor) .....	78.05
Ralph Burbank, (labor) .....	118.20
Arthur Riley, (labor) .....	24.85
William Quimby, (labor) .....	24.55
Roland Schreiber, (labor) .....	21.00
Owen Christie, (labor) .....	24.30
P. Scott, (labor) .....	64.00
R. Hanson, (labor) .....	2.80
S. Gage, (labor) .....	4.90
George Albert, (labor) .....	1.75
Austin Holmberg, (labor) .....	2.10
David Riley, (labor) .....	4.90
Harold Sargent, (labor) .....	19.60
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Total .....	\$2,453.94

# WINTER MAINTENANCE

## F. W. PORTER

F. W. Porter, (labor and truck) .....	\$1,052.50
Roland Schreiber, (truck) .....	215.30
C. Ellison, (truck) .....	269.95
Wm. Quimby, (labor) .....	356.25
Harry Riley, (labor) .....	30.30

Raymond Kistlinger, (labor) .....	67.00
E. Philibert, (labor) .....	25.20
E. Bailey, (labor) .....	12.25
F. Tuttle, (labor) .....	6.80
P. Scott, (labor) .....	2.80
R. J. Ramig, (labor) .....	18.00
Albert Riley, (labor) .....	11.90
Harold Gage, (labor) .....	30.80
A. Holmberg, (labor) .....	3.15
A. Wiggin, (labor) .....	3.15
A. Latulippe, (labor) .....	3.85
Henry Duval, (labor) .....	6.65
George Albert, (labor) .....	4.90
Arthur Riley, (labor) .....	2.80
J. DeGrutto, (labor) .....	4.90
Israel Latulippe, (labor) .....	14.70
Gordon Ashburner, (labor) .....	28.60
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Total .....	\$2,171.75

#### ABATEMENTS

Apr. 5	Roy Jenkins, (Property and Polls)	\$202.48
Sept. 20	Irene M. Parkhurst, (1946 taxes bought by town) .....	\$215.69
Dec. 27	Irene M. Parkhurst, (discount, 1947 Levy) .....	619.95
Dec. 27	Abatements, Property and Poll ..	106.22
Dec. 30	Irene M. Parkhurst, Property abate- ments .....	82.12
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Total .....		\$1,226.46

Respectfully submitted,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR H. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

## POLL TAXES ABATED

### Roy Jenkins Account

1942

Francis Ouilette .....	2.00
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1943

Doris Beauregard .....	2.00
Elizabeth Cunningham .....	2.00
John Cunningham .....	2.00
William Glod .....	2.00
Jean Glod .....	2.00
Joseph Grandmaison .....	2.00
Antoinette Grandmaison .....	2.00
James Howarth .....	2.00
Jeanette Huard .....	2.00
Mary Lampher .....	2.00
Percy Mabie .....	2.00
Bertha Marley .....	2.00
Florence Riley .....	2.00
James Samalis .....	2.00
Charles Stearns .....	2.00

1944

Mary Baillargeon .....	5.00
Frank Conners .....	5.00
Margaret Conners .....	5.00
Mrs. Duval .....	5.00
Roland Gamache .....	5.00
Marion Gamache .....	5.00
Charles Stearns .....	5.00
Shirley Valade .....	5.00

1945

Louise Beaupre .....	5.00
George Bowers .....	5.00

Dorothy Bowers .....	5.00
Helen Charboner .....	5.00
Frank Conners .....	5.00
Margaret Conners .....	5.00
Mrs. Duval .....	5.00
Marion Gamache .....	5.00
Margaret Jodin .....	5.00
Mary Steel .....	5.00
Shirley Valade .....	5.00
Charles Valade .....	5.00

#### 1946

Irene Aubertine, (Deceased) .....	2.00
Ovila Danault, (Pays in Manchester) .....	2.00
Anna Godbout, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Oscar Godbout, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Albert Hodgman, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Raymond Horne, (Pays in Merrimack) .....	2.00
Anna Horne, (Pays in Merrimack) .....	2.00
Marjorie Jones, (Under 21) .....	2.00
Edward Lagasse, (Veteran World War II) ....	2.00
Charles Lenz, (Pays in Hooksett) .....	2.00
Eva Marcoux, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Violet Moskwa, (Pays in Manchester) .....	2.00
Raymond Pollack, (Veteran World War II) ..	2.00
Beatrice Rahmonop, (Not in Bedford) .....	2.00
Adelia Smith, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Leslie Smith, (Pays in Massachusetts) .....	2.00
Rita Smith, (Pays in Massachusetts) .....	2.00
Stanley Szarek, (Veteran World War I) .....	2.00

### PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

#### Roy Jenkins Account

#### 1943

James Samalis .....	\$8.25
Priscilla Cameron .....	2.06



1945	
George Teuber .....	1.63

1946	
Ernest Miller .....	6.44
Angelina Revard .....	16.10

## POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

### Irene Parkhurst Account

1944	
John Tarasuk .....	5.00
Frances Tarasuk .....	5.00

1945	
Grace Lavallee .....	5.00
David Riley .....	5.00
Mrs. David Riley .....	5.00
Janet Stearns .....	5.00

1946	
William Douville, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Mary Hunter, (Paid in Pittsfield) .....	2.00
Barbara Jackson, (Under 21) .....	2.00
Bette Johnson, (Under 21) .....	2.00
Margaret Klardie, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Charles Phelps, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Madeline Phelps, (Under 21) .....	2.00
Edward Swist, (Paid in Manchester) .....	2.00
Anna Zielenski, (Veteran's widow) .....	2.00
Margaret Jodin .....	2.00
Janet Stearns .....	2.00
Richard Hand .....	2.00
Madeline Hand .....	2.00

# 1947

Roy D. Clarke, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Robert Collins, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Anna Godbout, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Martin Grady, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Donald Jean, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Margaret Klardie, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Stanley Lapierre, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Edward Lagasse, (Veteran) .....	2.00
Leonard Merkel, (Over 70) .....	2.00
Germaine Mercier, (Paid in Massachusetts) ...	2.00
James Peach, (Moved away) .....	2.00
Lucile Peloquin, (Under 21) .....	2.00
Edward Swist, (Paid in Manchester) .....	2.00
Grace Vallee .....	2.00
Lucien Vincent, (paid in Manchester) .....	2.00

# 1947

Veronica Vincent, (Paid in Manchester) .....	2.00
Anna Zielenski, (Veteran's widow) .....	2.00
Hunter, Mary, (Paid in Pittsfield) .....	2.00
Maurice Lapointe .....	2.00

## PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

### Irene Parkhurst Account

# 1945

Clarence Stearns .....	6.00
Remy Collins .....	6.22

# 1946

Marjorie Teuber .....	1.44
Robert and Louise Dufour .....	19.32

# 1941

Jan Steyzel Heirs .....	6.35
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1943	
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax) . . . . .	17.96
1944	
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax) . . . . .	16.93
1945	
Angeline Rivard, (Double Tax) . . . . .	20.12

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Principal of	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	\$600.00	2	.....	\$12.06	\$12.06	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Purcell Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.01	1.00	1.03
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	33.03	4.02	4.00	33.05
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	25.94	2.01	.....	27.95
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.02	2.01	1.00	1.03
Mar. 21, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	9.98	2.01	2.01	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	2.03	4.02	4.01	10.49
Apr. 13, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	2.03	4.02	2.00	2.04
Dec. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	4.05
Mar. 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	.03
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	1.78	3.77	2.00	3.55
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.02	2.01	2.00	4.06
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	2.04	4.02	2.00	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.01	2.01	2.55
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
May 23, 1921	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
Nov. 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01	2.00	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	2	4.05	3.01	3.00	2.05
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01	2.00	4.06
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	9.50	2.01	2.00	9.51
Dec. 9, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.05
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	.....	12.58	12.58	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.11	5.93	3.00	10.14
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Rolly Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.04	2.01	1.00	3.05
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	2	2.01	1.00	1.00	2.01
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	2	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	1.01	.....	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	2	.....	6.03	6.03	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	2	.....	10.05	10.05	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	.....	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.04	2.01	1.00	3.05

Feb.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.01	1.50	2.51
Apr.	18, 1929	Wm. A. Holart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	37.47	6.93	41.50
Oct.	3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Feb.	19, 1930	Corra H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	3.03	2.01	3.04
May	22, 1930	Inogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
June	2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Nov.	6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Jan.	7, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	4.05	3.01	5.06
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet R. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	5.20	2.01	5.21
Apr.	4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	3.01	3.01	3.01
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Oswood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.03	2.01	3.04
June	23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	4.05	3.01	5.06
June	2, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.01	1.00	1.01
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Feb.	13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.01	2.01	3.05
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	4.06	3.01	5.07
May	4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	3.05	2.51	3.56
July	2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.00	1.00	1.00
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apr.	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	10.12	6.93	14.15
June	4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	4.02	4.02	4.02
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
April	3, 1940	Ann R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Jan.	19, 1942	Mrs. James F. Harrington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.02	2.01	3.03
May	31, 1942	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Feb.	3, 1943	Gillis & Hollen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Sept.	15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Apr.	1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Hutton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.01	1.00	1.01
June	2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	6.08	4.92	9.10
Aug.	10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
Oct.	25, 1943	Helek & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.04	2.01	3.05
May	29, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	2.03	2.01	3.04
Nov.	29, 1944	Frank H. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	40.20	40.20	40.20
Nov.	29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	1.18	2.01	2.19
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	30.15	30.15	30.15
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	29.82	20.10	45.42
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	201.00	201.00	201.00
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize-Speaking Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	63.64	40.20	103.84
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	20.10	20.10	20.10
Mar.	18, 1945	Harriet Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	5.1	2.01	2.52
Mar.	5, 1946	Charles Leuz Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	4.02	4.02	4.02
Mar.	30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2 1/2	25	5.93	4.28
June	18, 1946	Adahap A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2 1/2	3.77	3.77	3.77
Jan.	29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2	83	83	83
Apr.	3, 1944	Bodford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	2			
TOTALS									\$438.75 \$588.70 \$467.34 \$460.11

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

RAYMOND D. BRUCE,  
GEO. F. WIGGIN,  
C. FREEMAN SHAW, Trustees

(Paid to the Town of Bedford, Aug. 6, 1947 \$4,000.00 plus \$276.15 interest to date.)

## BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY

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Leo Bourque, (Labor) .....	\$185.69
Rodney Parkhurst, (Labor) .....	19.63
Albert Hodgman, (Labor) .....	5.60
H. E. Webber, (Labor) .....	125.60
Merrill Manning, (Labor) .....	7.00
Sharpening picks .....	1.05
Deeds for Cemetery Lots .....	5.00
Grass seed .....	1.00
Sharpening mower .....	6.00
New lawn mower .....	21.50
Shears .....	.75
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	\$378.82

### Receipts

Town appropriations .....	\$200.00
Town trust funds .....	75.00
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	\$275.00
Balance due H. E. Webber .....	103.82
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	\$378.82

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WEBBER,

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$128.85
From Town Appropriation .....	225.19
From Trust Funds .....	115.09
Received from Old Books .....	2.00
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	\$471.13

## EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines .....	\$75.66
Electric Lights .....	19.28
Mac's Sign Co., (Post and Sign) .....	52.50
Supplies .....	4.92
J. B. Varick Co., (Grates for furnace) .....	27.00
Art Craft Press Co., (printing) .....	19.50
Janitor .....	36.00
Librarian's Salary .....	185.00
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	\$419.86
Balance on hand Dec. 31 .....	51.27

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

*Treasurer*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

*Auditors*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY



For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

*Library Trustees:*

Isabelle Barnard—1948  
Charles G. Hardy—1949  
Estelle Fisher—1950

*Librarian:*

Minnie F. King

*Asst. Librarian:*

Frances Miltimore

*Library Hours:*

Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock  
Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock

## ACCESSIONS

By gifts	701	
By purchase	42	
Total	743	
Number of volumes in library		7408
Books circulated for the year		1496
Magazines circulated		205
Total circulated		1701

We acknowledge with thanks a load of wood from Mr.  
A. Shapiro and books or magazines from:



Donald Burrill  
Sam. Stearns  
Mrs. Philip C. Hobbs  
Mrs. Ivan Parkhurst  
Mrs. Russell Fisher  
Mrs. Wm. Dobbins  
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lahey  
Mrs. John P. Carleton  
Geo. Courtemanche  
Anthony Carleton  
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane  
Miss Maureen Turner  
Mrs. Robert Johnson  
Miss Eva Kendrick  
Col. Leslie M. Skerry  
Mr. Herman Foster  
Mr. Allen F. King  
Mrs. Reynolds Smith  
Mrs. Frank H. Barnard  
Miss Frances Miltimore  
Mr. Amedee Lacasse

Several books on horticulture, the property of the local Garden Club, were placed in the library last spring for wider circulation.

An attractive sign of colonial design was located on the library grounds last summer. It serves to identify the library, and commemorates the establishment in 1789 of the first free public library in Bedford.

We desire to stimulate an interest in reading, thus we try to observe special occasions with some appropriate display. For book week in November we showed a large chart illustrating the Paramount Movie Film, "The Unconquered" and with it a set of historical works of Francis Parkman upon which the movie is based.

The central feature of our Christmas exhibit of books and pictures was a large beautifully bound Bible, a gift to the library some years ago from the late Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Our magazine shelf contains the regular issues of the American Home, Life, Time, House & Garden, American, House Beautiful, Readers Digest, Parents, and Public Affairs Pamphlets.

Respectfully submitted,  
MINNIE F. KING,  
*Librarian.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bedford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 19th day of  
February, 1948.

JOHN P. CARLETON,  
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN P. CARLETON,  
GUSTAVE J. WENZEL, JR.  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
*School Board*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

### *Summary*

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank  
balance) ..... \$1,141.60

#### Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$32,644.92  
Dog tax (1945) ..... 440.60

#### Received from State Treasurer

(State aid) ..... 332.53  
Federal reimbursements ..... 246.06  
Received from all other sources .. 46.00

33,710.11

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Bal-  
ance and receipts) ..... \$34,851.71  
Less School Board Orders Paid ..... 33,911.36

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1947  
(Treasurer's bank balance) ..... \$940.35

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*District Treasurer*

July 17, 1947

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

July 28, 1947

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

## *Receipts*

### Federal Aid:

National School Lunch ..... \$246.06

### State Aid:

Equalization and (or) General Aid ..... 332.53

### Local Taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, etc. .... 32,644.92

### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses ..... \$440.60

Other Receipts ..... 46.00

488.60

Total receipts from all sources ..... \$33,710.11

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946 1,141.60

Grand Total ..... \$34,851.71

## *Payments*

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	219.51
Tax for state wide supervision .....	468.00

### Expenses of administration:

Clerical assistants .....	146.34
Supplies and expenses .....	226.00

### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	10,391.50
Text books .....	114.41
Scholars' supplies .....	334.42
Other expenses of instruction .....	118.03

### Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries .....	913.00
Fuel .....	1,189.35
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	365.75
Repairs and replacements .....	1,631.48

### Auxiliary Activities:

#### Health supervision:

Salaries .....	450.00
Supplies and expenses .....	8.25
Transportation .....	4,560.75
Tuition .....	9,789.78

#### Other activities: School lunches

Food .....	226.02
Other .....	166.39
Other .....	42.71



Fixed Charges:

Insurance .....	136.00
State retirement and other .....	163.00

Capital Outlay:

Improvements to buildings .....	\$1,000.00
New equipment .....	7.25

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt .....	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	63.42

Grand Total .....	<u>\$34,911.36</u>
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## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1947

### *Assets*

Cash on hand .....	\$940.25
Accounts due to district:	
From town or city .....	1,733.30
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Total Assets .....	\$2,673.65
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets) ...	.....
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Grand Total .....	\$2,673.65

### *Liabilities*

Notes outstanding .....	\$1,614.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$1,614.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) .....	1,059.65
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Grand Total .....	\$2,673.65

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. CARLETON,  
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
*School Board*

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bedford, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

July 28, 1947

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

### *I.* SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Demeritt C. Ayer, Chairman ..	\$55.00
John P. Carleton, Clerk .....	55.00
Gustave Wenzel, Jr., 3rd member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer ....	30.00
Blanche W. Clapp, Auditor ....	5.00

\$185.00

### *II.* SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27 .....	219.51
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### *III.* SCHOOL CENSUS:

Alline W. Anderson .....	35.00
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### *IV.* EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

William Melendy (Treasurer's bond) .....	\$40.00
Herman C. Stache (Graduation flowers) .....	4.00
R. H. Llewellyn Company (File, binder, etc.) .....	6.70
School District of Hudson (Book and telephone) .....	14.85
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. (Record book) .....	9.12
Supervisory Union No. 27 (Share of Union Exp.) .....	178.68

Gustave Wenzel, Jr. (telephone exp.) .....	2.25
John P. Carleton (court order—Sp. meet and tel.) .....	3.85
The Letter Shop (Mimeographing) .....	3.00
New England Tel. and Tel. ...	39.74
Paul E. Farnum (N. H. State Sch. Bd. Ass'n dues) .....	5.00
D. C. Ayer (expense) .....	5.00
Fred W. French (envelopes) ...	16.87
Manchester Credit Bureau, Inc. (Inquiry) .....	3.28

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332.34

*V.* TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Isabelle G. Barry .....	\$1,550.00
Jennie M. Cashion .....	1,550.00
Eleanor G. Connors .....	1,550.00
Helen T. Owen .....	1,550.00
Dorothy F. McLain .....	1,550.00
Myrtie W. Sargent .....	1,550.00
Rose R. Isham .....	696.00
Katherine Bartlett .....	350.00
Dorothy D. Marcy—substitute .	45.50

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10,391.50

*VI.* TEXTBOOKS:

114.41

*VII.* SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

334.42

*IX.* OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:

118.03

#### X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Albert C. Hodgman . . . . .	\$280.00
John Dalton . . . . .	358.00
Walter Brunner . . . . .	275.00

**\$913.00**

## XI. FUEL:

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc. (coal for P. W.) . . . . .	225.70
Petroleum Service, Inc. (oil for S. B. & D. S.) . . . . .	957.65
John Dalton (slabs at P. W.) . . .	6.00

1,189.35

### XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:

392.47

### XIII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

John B. Varick Company . . . .	\$37.12
Master Roofers, Inc. . . . .	76.68
Montrose Blood . . . . .	189.00
Robert A. Horace Co. . . . .	4.65
Alline W. Anderson . . . . .	15.00
Gladhill Brothers . . . . .	60.39
Holland Furnace Co. . . . .	20.00
Ruby Ramig . . . . .	65.00
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co. . . . .	1.81
Leitch Engineering Company ..	250.00
John Dalton . . . . .	20.00
Martha Dalton . . . . .	52.00
Reynolds W. Smith . . . . .	11.50
M. F. Manning . . . . .	40.34
Walter L. Brunner . . . . .	60.29
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. . . . .	41.18

Albert C. Hodgman .....	101.45	
J. Hodge Company, Inc. ....	31.20	
Muir Lumber Corporation ....	17.04	
Gordon Porter .....	20.00	
Wagon Wheels .....	.60	
L. M. Hall & Company .....	1.85	
John H. Stevens Co. ....	25.75	
Star Electric and Radio Shop ..	2.00	
Fred W. French .....	6.55	
C. V. Magnuson .....	4.50	
Robie Construction Co., Inc. ..	16.35	
Sundeen Lumber Co. ....	14.58	
Stanley Farrar .....	22.00	
Roland Todt .....	268.25	
Manchester Hardware .....	127.68	
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		1,604.76

*XIV.* MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ..	\$450.00	
Supplies .....	8.25	
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		\$458.25

*XV.* TRANSPORTATION:

George W. Curran .....	\$1,210.00	
Fred Ramig .....	1,200.00	
Austin Holmberg .....	2,089.40	
Children under 14 (H. S.)		
Donald Burrill .....	7.95	
Mildred Lavoie .....	6.45	
Margaret Wiggin .....	8.70	
Walter Zanowski .....	10.80	
Gordon Manning .....	10.35	
Marvin Beinema .....	17.10	
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		\$4,560.75

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:		9,789.78
XVIII. OTHER ACTIVITIES:		42.71
XIX. TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION:		468.00
XX. INSURANCE:		
	\$136.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund . . . .	163.00	
	<hr/>	299.00
XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Cascade Paper Company . . . . .		7.25
XXIV.—XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
Manchester National Bank . . . . .		1,063.42
XXVI. SCHOOL LUNCH:		
(Federal aid for lunch and milk—\$292.06)		392.41
XXVII. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:		
For Heating at Donald Street . . . . .	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,911.36



RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE  
School District of Bedford

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Support of Schools:

School Board Budget of necessary expenses  
of Instruction, Operation and Special  
Activities ..... \$28,975.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$185.00
Truant officer and school census	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary .	306.98
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	522.00
Payment of principal of debt ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ....	33.42
Tuition in high school .....	11,070.00
Teachers' retirement fund .....	327.50
Other obligations .....	2,592.02
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	16,086.92

Special Appropriations:

Construction of fire exits at Donald Street school .....	\$400.00
Installation of telephone service in the three schools .....	200.00
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	600.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district ....	45,661.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	12,150.90
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget  
and appropriations ..... \$33,511.02

## Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,  
*Clerk of the School District*

July 14, 1947.

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

JOHN P. CARLETON,  
*Chairman of the School Board*

July 14, 1947.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

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### School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$18,850.00	
Textbooks .....	1,000.00	
Scholars' Supplies .....	700.00	
Other Expense of Instruction ..	275.00	
Janitors' Salaries .....	1,125.00	
Fuel .....	2,102.00	
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies .....	550.00	
Repairs .....	2,250.00	
Health Supervision .....	635.00	
Transportation of Pupils .....	4,575.00	
Other Special Activities .....	200.00	
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		\$32,262.00

##### Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of District Officers ....	\$320.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools .....	13,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .	334.78
Per Capita Tax .....	512.00

Payment of District Debt .....	614.00	
Interest on District Debt .....	18.42	
Teacher Retirement .....	697.50	
Other Obligations .....	2,223.70	
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		18,220.40
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Total Amount Required to Meet School		
Board's Budget .....		\$50,482.40
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid .....	\$9,216.89	
Dog Tax .....	425.15	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income .....		9,642.04
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's		
Budget .....		\$40,840.36

JOHN P. CARLETON,  
GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.  
DEMERRITT C. AYER,  
*School Board*

Bedford, N. H.  
February 16, 1948

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Bedford:*

I offer you a second annual report relative to your schools.

The quality of the work being so relatively high makes it seem like mere repetition to call attention to it. The measure of progress which we use is a standardized test of achievement. We make no claim that the test is complete but simply use it as a means of determining how much progress has been made within a year's time.

It seemed like a staggering blow when Isabelle Barry, Eleanor Connors and Helen Owen were offered positions in Manchester. We wished them happiness and success. Our search for qualified replacements was long but delightfully successful. Mrs. Dorothy Marcy consented to return taking grades one and two at Stevens Buswell. Mrs. Elizabeth Kean came to Donald Street for the upper grades. Mrs. Phyllis O'Neil returned to teaching taking grades three and four at Stevens Buswell. Mrs. Happie Wallingford, who has had considerable experience in Massachusetts, accepted the work of Principal and teacher of the upper grades at Stevens Buswell. These, together with Miss Cashion, Miss McLain and Mrs. Sargent, have been doing valiant work in your schools.

The condition of the textbooks in use has been greatly improved through the larger appropriation for them. We have moved fairly slowly hoping to avoid waste while getting up-to-date materials. We expect to continue making changes as fast as we can feel convinced of the value of the new offerings.

Physical preparations have been made to carry on a school lunch program. Plans are now formulating to make a start in each of the three schools. The operation of the program is expected to be self-supporting.

We would like to express appreciation for favorable service benefiting the pupils. The road agent for the area including the Peter Woodbury School has kept the entire front yard plowed clear so that the pupils have a good play area.

The appearance of new dwellings being built suggests that we have new problems of pupil housing and transportation for the coming year. It is expected that a survey of school needs will be made and recommendations offered. Perhaps it will be useful for us to be prepared to consider the recommendations with open minds and without the possible bias of sectionalism.

I feel that I should compliment the citizens of Bedford on having selected a School Board whose members are all whole-heartedly interested in the welfare of all the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 2, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Donald Street	7	7	5	5	7	6	8	7	52
Peter Woodbury	9	6	4	4	2	4	9	5	43
Stevens Buswell	13	7	12	13	8	6	11	4	74
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									169

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1946-47

Peter Woodbury—Nancy Jaikitis, grade 3  
                           Robert Boisvert, grade 4  
                           Phyllis Dudka, grade 6

Stevens Buswell —Fred Nichols, grade 3  
                           Ida Burbank, grade 6

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Bedford, New Hampshire  
February 1, 1948

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of  
Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from February  
1, 1947 to February 1, 1948.

		Corrections
Number of children examined by Dr.		
Manning .....	165	
Number of operative tonsils .....	23	2
Number of enlarged glands .....	3	
Number of systaltic heart murmurs ....	9	
Number of defective vision .....	19	13
Number of defective teeth .....	38	25
Number of speech defects .....	3	Spec. help given
Number of defective hearing .....	0	
Number of children given audiometer test .....	126	
Number of children who had measles .	30	
Number of children who had chicken pox .....	25	
Number of home calls made .....	165	

Respectfully submitted,  
GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.  
School Nurse



## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,  
*District Chief*

Chief WALTER S. MELENDY,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

# *Vital Statistics*

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and  
Maiden Name of Mother

1947

- Jan. 2 Manchester, Russell Brown Fearon; Frederick  
Lane Fearon and Josephine F. Altenau.
- Jan. 2 Manchester, Paul Nicholas Van Loan; Eugene  
M. Van Loan, Jr., and Anna L. Schonland.
- Jan. 10 Manchester, Kathryn Alice Melendy; Walter S.  
Melendy and Alice L. Fitch.
- Jan. 22 Manchester, Mary Suzanna Dora Demers; Donat  
Demers and Simone Cote.
- Jan. 28 Manchester, Richard Albert Pollock; John  
Russell Pollock and Frieda L. Fisher.
- Jan. 31 Manchester, Louise Burrowes; John Haven  
Burrowes and Sally Harrison Lawson.
- Feb. 2 Manchester, Harriet Woodbury; George  
Woodbury and Constance Tyler.
- Feb. 24 Manchester, Louise Marie Deschenes; Ludger P.  
Deschenes and Beatrice Marie Martin.
- Feb. 25 Manchester, Frank Stanley Piekos; Joseph M.  
Piekos and Caroline J. Maciolec.
- Mar. 28 Goffstown, Richard Alan Lund; Harry W.  
Lund and Hazel M. Fontaine.
- Apr. 1 Manchester, Susan Brown Lewis; Jonathan S.  
Lewis, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Wagner.
- Apr. 18 Manchester, Nancy Ann Robinson; Joseph C.  
Robinson and Nancy Benedette Lello.
- Apr. 28 Manchester, Frank Joseph Sharek, Jr.; Frank J.  
Sharek and Andronike Podanis.
- June 19 Manchester, Elaine Doris Vachon; Gerard  
Edward Vachon and Mary S. Pomerleau.

- June 20 Manchester, Ronald Edward Vincent; Walter Ernest Vincent and Anita C. Gendron.
- June 20 Manchester, Margery Hersey; Wayne Hersey and Florence Meloon.
- July 1 Manchester, Henry Leo Deshaies; Joseph Deshaies and Lois Sulham.
- July 4 Manchester, Ernest Roger Philibert, Jr.; Ernest Roger Philibert and Florence Dion.
- Aug. 3 Manchester, Ernest Alford Jenkins, III; Ernest Alford Jenkins, Jr. and Barbara Louise Evarts.
- Aug. 16 Manchester, George Thomas Hooper; Earl Hooper and Dorothy Robertson.
- Aug. 28 Manchester, Edmund Richard Morin; Wilfred P. Morin and Eva Dionne.
- Sept. 12 Manchester, Duane Gove Sargent; Ralph M. Sargent and Marion E. Hersey.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Jane Elizabeth Johonnett; Paul W. Johonnett and Joyce Elizabeth Joslin.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Cindy Lou Caswell; Richard G. Caswell and Barbara Ann Wheeler.
- Oct. 5 Manchester, Robert Lucien Vincent; Marcel Armand Vincent and Beatrice I. Oullette.
- Oct. 16 Nashua, Stephen Francis Hall; Leslie N. Hall and Margaret J. Haskell.
- Oct. 27 Manchester, Linda Lou Bohle; William Bohle and Anna J. Ouellette.
- Dec. 6 Manchester, Linda Bowers; George F. Bowers and Dorothy M. Geric.
- Dec 16 Manchester, Gail Terry George; Ernest H. George and Lorette L. Cote.
- Dec. 20 Manchester, Jacqueline Jeanne Kosiba; Stanley J. Kosiba and Mary Mielko.
- Dec. 28 Manchester, Jacques Robert Breton; Maurice R. Breton and Reine Benquiqui.

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony.

- Feb. 8 Manchester, Leo George Vincent and Theresa  
Ann Fournier; Rev. Nerec A. Bouchard,  
Roman Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 15 Bedford, Harry Joseph Riley and Lena  
Evangeline Karagiosis; Michael P. Testa,  
Presbyterian Minister.
- Feb. 24 Bedford, Wilfred Cyrus Wolffer and Christine  
Wiggin; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian  
Minister.
- Mar. 28 Manchester, Emile Paul Thiem and Catherine  
Margaret Goodsell; Richard L. Smith,  
Minister.
- Apr. 12 Manchester, Leon Emile Delisle and Rosamonde  
Marie Talbot; Rev. Nerec A. Bouchard,  
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 17 Manchester, Walter R. Dionne and Eva J.  
Veilleux; Rev. Arthur J. Dufour, Roman  
Catholic Clergyman.
- May 17 Manchester, Roland Benjamin Maltais and  
Martha Dalton; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.,  
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 24 Manchester, Armand Gerard Turcotte and  
Theresa Corrine DeLisle; Rev. Nerec A.  
Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 7 Manchester, Maurice Raphael Wilson and  
Yvonne Germaine Girouard; Rev. Nerec A.  
Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.

- June 21 Manchester, Remi Onil Fortin and Cecile Eliza Marcotte; Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic Clergyman.
- July 4 Manchester, Maurice Armand Paquin and Edna Theresa Pouliot; Rev. Roger A. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 9 Manchester, Joseph John Wajda and Theresa Marie La Pointe; Nickolas J. Costakis, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 1 Manchester, Maurice Beaudoin and Doris Bourque; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 6 Bedford, Carter Braley Gibbs and Carol Benedict Thomas; Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Minister.
- Oct. 4 Bedford, Roger Edward Simonds and Charlotte Ellice Christie; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian Minister.
- Oct. 4 Manchester, Clifford Charles Kingsbury and Mary E. Ring; Wm. S. Holliday, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26 Manchester, Arthur H. Spooner and Elsie M. Huss; William D. Rowlands, Minister.
- Dec. 12 Manchester, Hubert Francis O'Toole and Doris Ida Riley; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.B.S., R. C. Priest.

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947*

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial

1947

- Jan. 20 Manchester, Harold A. Tillson, 56, Bedford.  
Jan. 27 Bedford, Margaret Wesselhoeft Burleigh, 58,  
Bedford.  
Feb. 13 Manchester, Josephine S. Knight, 75, Bedford.  
Mar. 10 Bedford, Marie Genevieve Latulippe, 82,  
Manchester.  
Mar. 14 Goffstown, Olan M. Christie, 49, Bedford.  
Apr. 4 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Lula A. Benoit, 74,  
Bedford.  
Apr. 5 Manchester, Bruce Tillson, died at birth,  
Bedford.  
Apr. 10 Manchester, Connecticut, Olivia Watts Joyce,  
72, Bedford.  
Apr. 16 Bedford, Emily Louisa Peterson, 85, Manchester.  
May 20 Manchester, Margaret Tinker, 70, Bedford.  
June 25 Manchester, William C. Smith, 80, Bedford.  
June 28 Center Barnstead, Clarence H. Fosher, 55,  
Bedford.  
Aug. 10 Manchester, Beverley Jane Robertson, died at  
birth, Bedford.  
Aug. 27 Goffstown, Lizzie Eaton, 85, Auburn.  
Aug. 28 Goffstown, Robert Leigh Christie, 22 hours,  
Bedford.  
Sept. 4 Bascawen, Hannah S. Doolin, 76, Bedford.  
Sept. 11 Manchester, Mary Vose McAllaster, 82, Bedford.  
Sept. 21 Milford, Ira S. Brigham, 88, Bedford.  
Sept. 30 Manchester, Grace Eliza Morse, 75, Bedford.



- Oct. 19 Manchester, Joan Marjorie Wormwood, 4  
hours, Bedford.
- Nov. 3 Bedford, George W. Fiscus, 33, Lockport, Miss.
- Nov. 17 Goffstown, Clarence J. Leighton, 92, Bedford.
- Nov. 19 Bedford, Christinia Jane Timmins, 87, Nahant,  
Mass.
- Nov. 26 Goffstown, Evelyn L. Charles, 81, Bedford.
- Nov. 24 Boscawen, Ira F. Doolin, 76, Bedford.
- Dec. 11 Bedford, Frank H. Stevens, 87, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above deaths, marriages and  
births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk*





